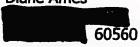
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EXHIBIT

January 7, 2006

Diane Ames



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Sincerely,

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